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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, MASS, SA, US, YE

SUBJECT: HANDLING OF MOST RECENT LETTER OF KING KHALID  
TO PRESIDENT

REFS: (A) JIDDA 6412; (B) STATE 224270; (C) STATE 223185

1. UNLESS YOU STRONGLY RECOMMEND TO THE CONTRARY, WE DO  
NOT PROPOSE TO REPLY TO THE MOST RECENT UNDATED  
LETTER FROM KING KHALID TO PRESIDENT (REF A). WE CON-  
SIDER THAT THE PRESIDENT'S SEPTEMBER 4 MESSAGE TO KHALID  
(REF B) WAS RESPONSIVE TO BOTH MIDDLE EAST- (LETTER OF  
AUGUST 14) AND YEMEN-RELATED (LETTER OF AUGUST 21) CONCERNS  
OF THE KING (ALTHOUGH IT QUALIFIED LATTER BY PROMISING  
THE KING THAT WE WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH HIM THROUGH  
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YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE).

2. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CAMP DAVID MEETINGS WE  
INTEND COMMUNICATE IMMEDIATELY WITH SAG LEADERSHIP AS  
STATED REF C. CHRISTOPHER

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